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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUORESCENT ENZYME ASSAY METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

the specification of which:

is attached hereto OR

was filed on September 9, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/659,529 or PCT International Application Number _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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60/486,393	07/10/2003

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

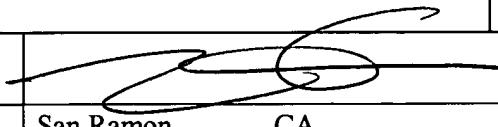
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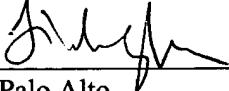
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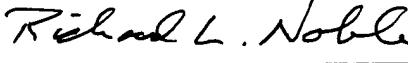
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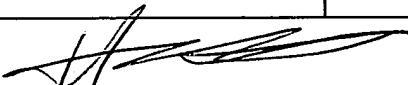
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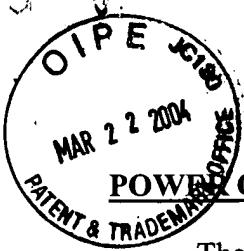
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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest for letters patent with assigned patent application entitled "FLUORESCENT ENZYME ASSAY METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS" and having the named inventors: Ronald J. Graham, Linda G. Lee, Richard L. Noble, and Hongye Sun, hereby appoints, both jointly and severally, the DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 32940 as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived there from shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached hereto. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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**LIMITED AUTHORIZATION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE
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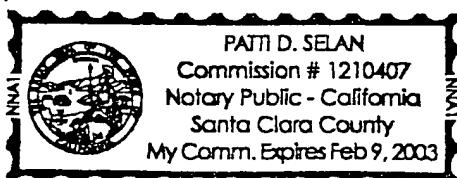
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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